

# The Conservative.

FRIDAY - SEPT. 14, 1866.

## POLITICAL MEETINGS.

The people, irrespective of party, are invited to meet at the times and places following, for the purpose of discussing the political issues of the day, viz:

**Reinerville, Tuesday, Sept. 18.**  
**Unionville, Evening of same day.**  
**Old Bristol Corners, Wednesday, September 19.**  
**M'Connellsville, Evening of same day.**  
**Trindolphia, Thursday, Sept. 20.**  
**Morganville, Evening of same day.**  
**Elletts Cross Roads, Friday, Sept. 21.**  
**Cheslerfield, Evening of same day.**  
**Windor, Saturday, Sept. 22.**

The day meetings will be held at one o'clock P. M.; the evening meetings at seven o'clock.

**MARTIN D. FOLLETT, ESQ.,**  
the Democratic candidate for Congress, and others will be present and address the meetings.

Friends of the cause in the neighborhoods of these meetings are respectfully called upon to make all necessary arrangements for holding the same, and extending invitations to all.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee.

All business pertaining to the -Coxen-YATIVE office (during our absence) can be transacted with R. B. MOORE.

## Agricultural Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Morgan County Agricultural Society are requested to meet at the office of Hon. F. W. Wood, in M'Connellsville, Ohio, on

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1866,**  
at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the transaction of business for the coming year.

As this will be the last regular meeting of the Board prior to the Fair it is desired that a full and prompt attendance be had at this meeting. By order of the President.

J. W. ADAMS, Secretary.

## Radical Meeting.

Hon. T. Plants, the Radical candidate for Congress in this District, made his appearance in our village on Tuesday evening, and held forth at the Town Hall to a few of the faithful.

With a great deal of drumming and tooting of horns, the ringing of the Court House bell time and again, the hall was finally filled with a gapping audience.

Plants being the "observed of all observers," started out with a tirade of abuse against the President. He arraigned Andrew Johnson, tried him, convicted him, and intends at the next session of Congress to have him impeached and put out of office.

Andrew Johnson, the successor of the illustrious and lamented Lincoln, the late Government of the United States, who met with an untimely death at a play house in Washington City, is grievously in the way of such men as Plants, to the consummation of their desires and designs.

It is thought, however, by the more intelligent portion of the audience that Andy Johnson will survive the awful castigation received at the hands of the valiant Plants.

After Plants had disposed of the Government in the way he thought most effectual and certain, and that to wit: with the fear of Lincoln's old military bustles before his eyes, he went off and undertook to justify his votes in the last Congress.

He voted, he said, for negro suffrage in the District of Columbia and would vote that way all the time. He said if any soldier did not like his course on the bounty question, that is, giving \$300 bounty to the negro soldier and only \$100 bounty to the white soldier, and taking \$2,000 extra pay (or bounty) for himself, he might vote against him for he could be elected without his vote. He admitted that he had given several votes in Congress for political purposes and to advance the cause of Radicalism. He declared that the Southern States must stay out of the Union until the negro was secured in his right to vote.

In the course of his speech he attempted a justification of his conduct in regard to the extra pay allowed members of Congress, which no doubt was satisfactory to the faithful, although his pockets at the time were full of "greenbacks" taken out of the treasury by fraud, cheating and imposition, and through the operations of a Congressional trick. He justified and attempted to sustain the whole course of the Rump Congress, and after he got through three cheers were given to the Congress, their measures and Plants, a worthy and honest member thereof, at the suggestion of one worthy and gallant friend Col. Pond.

Col. Granger, the Radical candidate for Common Pleas Judge in this Judicial District, being present was called upon for a speech. He is said to be a weak brother. His speech did not amount to much. Our informants were somewhat at a loss to comprehend the drift of his remarks. He was understood however to go the whole Radical figure - nigger and all. He subsided.

Other gentlemen of like caliber, for instance Judges Welch and Evans, entertained the audience to a late hour with tirades of abuse against the Government.

We have come to the conclusion from what we have heard about this meeting, for we were not present, that these men, seeing the hand writing on the wall, have become desperate, and ready at any time to enter the arena of revolution, dissolution, and bring upon the country all the curses of civil commotion. They seem to be pursuing the same course that characterized their conduct previous to the late civil war. Vindictiveness, hatred and all the bad passions seem to be the stock in trade. They seem determined to bring on a war between the whites and blacks.

## I. O. O. F.

**Public Demonstration at M'Connellsville, Ohio, on Wednesday, September 19, 1866.**

### PROGRAMME.

Valley and Malta Lodges will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.; Rural, Morgan, Hemlock and Wood Grove Lodges will meet at Town Hall at 10 1/2 o'clock; Beverly and Marietta Lodges will meet at Powell's Hall at 10 1/2 o'clock; the Lodges of Districts Nos. 62 and 63 will meet at Sherwood's Hall at 10 1/2 o'clock; the Encampment will meet at Shepard's Hall at 11 o'clock; other Lodges will have places assigned them.

The Procession will be formed by the Grand Marshal of District No. 61, at the Hall of Valley Lodge, and will march to Town Hall and receive the Lodges at that place; thence to Powell's Hall, thence to Sherwood's Hall, thence to Shepard's Hall, thence up Center street to Penn, up Penn to Liberty, down Liberty to Poplar, down Poplar to Center, up Center to the Park.

Dinner.  
Music by the Band.  
Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.  
Oration by the Rev. Bro. J. W. HENLY.  
Music.  
Benediction.

The Procession will then be re-formed and march down Parade street to Union, down Union to Main, up Main to Center, from there to the several places of rendezvous.

The several delegations will be waited upon by appropriate committees, and conducted to their several places of rendezvous.

J. B. GUDDY, Grand Marshal.  
H. B. TAYLOR, J. J. DAVIS, J. H. BROWN, J. B. MILHOUSE, Assistants.

A few hitherto of new mackerel, caught last month, just received at the Grocery Store of D. H. MORTLEY.

"AND THE BLIND SHALL SEE" by calling on T. T. Nott, at Moore's Hardware Store, who, it is generally known, has been afflicted with poor eyes for twenty-five years, and having been cured by the use of J. V. Hardy's Eye Balm, takes pleasure in supplying any in need of a cure.

J. ALEXANDER'S DRUG STORE is still well supplied with a large stock of drugs, medicines, wall paper, patent medicines, paints and dyestuffs and all articles pertaining to the Drug trade.

Call and get Rings Unrivalled Hair Restorative.

Bacon, pork hams and lard for sale at MORTLEY'S.

SKED WHEAT for sale by J. F. SONNASTINE, M'Connellsville.

Extra sugar-cured dried beef for sale at MORTLEY'S.

**Equality Bounty Bill.**

As passed by Congress July 27th, 1866, gives \$100 additional bounty.

To every honorably discharged soldier who enlisted in the army of the United States since April 19th, 1861, for three years, and served his term of enlistment, and who has received or was entitled to receive but \$100 bounty.

To every such soldier who has been discharged on account of wounds received in the line of duty before his term of enlistment expired \$100.

To the widow, minor children or parents, in the order named, of any such soldier who died while in the service or from wounds received or disease contracted while in the service of the United States \$100.

AN INCREASE PENSION has also been granted by a recent law.

To widows of soldiers who have died in the army, or to the children if the widow has died or remarried - \$2 per month for each child under 16 years of age.

To soldiers who have lost a foot or a hand or been disabled equal to the loss of a hand or foot - \$14 per month.

To obtain the increase pension a new application must be made.

THREE MONTHS EXTRA PAY has been granted every officer who was in commission March 24, 1865, and resigned or was honorably discharged after April 9th, 1865.

The undersigned will promptly attend to all valid claims under the several laws of Congress granting bounties, pensions, extra pay, &c.

Being with you all papers in your possession - such as discharges, &c. - so as to make out correct applications.

JAMES M. GAYLORD,  
Authorized Military Claim Agent,  
M'Connellsville, Ohio.

## Bounties.

By the late Act of Congress, approved July 28th, 1866, every soldier who enlisted into the army after the 15th of April, 1861, for the term of three years and who served his term and was honorably discharged is entitled to a bounty of one hundred dollars.

Every soldier who enlisted after the same time and for the same term, who was discharged on account of wounds received in the line of duty, and the widow, minor children or parents of such soldier, or the heirs of any soldier who died of disease or wounds contracted in the line of duty is entitled to one hundred dollars bounty.

Every soldier who enlisted into the army after the 19th of April, 1861, for a term, not less than two years, and who has been honorably discharged, after serving two years, is entitled to fifty dollars bounty.

Any soldier who enlisted for less than two years, who has been honorably discharged on account of wounds received in the line of duty, or the widow, minor children or parents of any such soldier who died of wounds or disease contracted in the service, is entitled to fifty dollars bounty.

All persons entitled to these bounties can have them promptly collected by calling upon

GLENN & KELLY,  
Office South-west corner of Public Square.

Two tierces of extra family canned hams just received at MORTLEY'S Grocery.

Robert L. Morris is receiving goods daily. That's the place to get good bargains.

**General Morgan's Greeting to Columbus Delano.**

From the Zanesville Signal of the 8th inst. we copy the following letter from General Morgan to Columbus Delano. If Mr. Delano has not a large contract on hand than he imagined, we are very much mistaken. Every thing conspires to show that General Morgan will be elected by a triumphal majority.

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, September 6, '66.  
To the Hon. Columbus Delano:

Sir: I avail myself of the opportunity of your being now in this city, to notify you of my acceptance of your challenge. It will afford me great pleasure to meet you in debate at one or more points in each county in this district - time and place, as well as terms, to be mutually agreed upon.

I more readily accept the defiance given by you, as I have been informed that while in Licking county you published part of a confidential conversation which took place between us in Washington City, and in as much as you have removed the seal of privacy, I desire to make the entire conversation public in your presence.

As you charge me with unfairness, I deem it proper to inform you in advance that I am prepared to prove, by the appendix to the Congressional Globe, that on the 2d of February, 1847, you made an elaborate speech against furnishing supplies to our army in Mexico; and by the journal of the House, that on the 23d day of February, of the same year, at the very moment that General Taylor, with his 5,000 volunteers, was actually engaged in battle with General Santa Anna and his 25,000 veterans, that you voted against an appropriation to furnish supplies for our soldiers, and thereby gave aid and comfort to the enemy.

I charge, and am prepared to prove that during the late session of Congress you voted in favor of negro suffrage. That after having taken an oath to support the Constitution, you voted for the Civil Rights Bill, which you had denounced as unconstitutional. That you declare if the Civil Rights Bill became a law, it would create negro jurors, and having so declared, you voted for the passage of the bill, and thereby voted to make jurors of negroes in Ohio.

That the Civil Rights Bill, as it passed, contained all the objectionable features which you had denounced. I further charge, and propose to prove, that the Tariff Bill advocated by you is a fraud upon the farmer and wool-growers.

It is proposed to extend the discussion to all questions now before the people, as well as to all public matters in connection with which either of us have taken part.

I will be in Muskingum county during the present week, and respectfully request a response at your earliest convenience.

And you will oblige me by inclosing your reply to M. I. Southard, Esq., Zanesville.

I remain sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MORGAN.

**As it Should Be.**

The Pittsburg, Penn. Gazette (Rad.) declares, with a tear in each eye, that "It is no longer a secret, that in Pennsylvania the Conservatives are co-operating as absolutely with the Democrats as in New York. They will all vote for Clymer, and for the district and county Democratic candidates. This is preliminary to a joint effort to elect a President two years hence." &c. &c. As in Pennsylvania and New York, so in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and other Western States. It is a general combination of Union-loving citizens against old disunionists - disunionists before the war. Good men feel that such combination is absolutely necessary for the salvation of the Republic, and they accordingly enter into it with a hearty good will, and have rolled up their sleeves, and mean to fight it out on that line. - [Cincinnati Enquirer.]

## George Francis Train.

Mr. Train is on the stump in Maine and is doing good service. He has challenged Banks, Davis, Butler, and Wilson to meet him in discussion, but they decline. Train would demolish either of these pretentious individuals on the stump. Here is something from one of his speeches in Deering Hall, Portland:

"Michelet," said Mr. Train, "the Philosophic French writer, says each century has its particular disease. Plague in the Thirteenth, Syphilis in the Fourteenth, Scrofula in the Fifteenth, while the Nineteenth century is remarkable for two diseases touching both sexes, overworking the intellect and the affections. Had Michelet visited New England, he would have one more disease, *Negro Moubus*, [laughter,] a disease that long since passed through the flesh and settled in the bone. It was imported in a Missionary ship from England by a quack physician of the name of Thompson, [laughter] who is the Tanner selected by the English Government to poison our Fountain of Liberty by Exeter Hall vaccination. [That's so.] The experiment is a success. When the two terrible diseases just mentioned of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries met in the human organization, there was no cure but death. So when this *Negro Moubus* came in contact with New England fanaticism, the patent is in the hands of Victor Hugo Devil Fish - [applause] - and these 'Tollers of the Sea' along the coast of Maine must bear the tortures of the damned a while longer. [Laughter and applause.]

"There is only one remedy - touch their pockets. The New York Express says the West are sending their Government bonds to the East to get the high interests. Touch New England's pocket, and you reach her soul - as was seen by dispatching the May Flower for a cargo of slaves after landing the Puritans. [Loud laughter.]

"Suppose the South should join the West - they having no bonds in the one case, and sold out in the other - and send this brief telegraphic dispatch to the Eastern fanatics who are the largest holders."

CONGRESS AND THE SOLDIERS. - Congress made a great ado over the soldier's bounty bill, which was used to carry through the bill increasing the pay of members themselves from three to five thousand dollars a year, they being locked together and acted upon as a joint proposition. The radical majority expects the soldiers to pay them a large debt of gratitude. But it turns out that while the provisions for increasing Congressional salaries is clear and straight forward, and every member has returned home with his plunder in his pocket, the bounty proposition is so mixed and muddled that it is practically inoperative.

Hog cholera is prevailing to an alarming extent in West Virginia. Whole droves are dying. Pork is going up.

## MARRIED.

HAWKINS - PINKERTON - in M'Connellsville, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th, by Rev. W. N. Wyeth, Cyril Pawkins, Esq. (late of Nevada), and Miss Sarah M. Pinkerton - both natives of this village.

In search of gold impelled to roam, The plains and mountain heights to measure, Yet here, near by his native home, He found, at last, his greatest treasure.

KENISON - KERNS - On the 10th inst., by Rev. Samuel Adams, Mr. Joseph Kenison and Miss Maria Kerns, all of Bristol township.

## Commercial.

**M'CONNELLSVILLE MARKET.**  
M'CONNELLSVILLE, Sept. 14, 1866.

Flour - \$13 00 Ext. A per barrel.  
Wheat - \$2 50 per bushel.  
Oats - 40 cents per bushel.  
Corn - 80 cents per bushel.  
Rye - \$3 00 - \$2 50 per bushel.  
Barley - Spring, 75c; Fall, \$1 per bush.  
Hay - \$5 00 to 10 00 per ton.  
Dried Apples - \$3 50 per bushel.  
Butter - 20 cents per pound.  
Pork - 12 cents per pound.  
Chicken - Live 25 cents.  
Coffee - 25 to 35 cents.  
COUNTRY SOAP - 8 cents per pound.  
SUGAR - 15 to 20 cents per pound.  
SALT - 60 cents per gallon per barrel.  
LARD - 10 cents per pound, in jars and kegs.  
CANNED FRUIT - 20 cents per lb. box.  
CANNED MEATS - 14 to 15 cents.  
(Star) - 30 cents per lb. by box.  
35 cents at retail.  
SOAP - 15 to 20 cents per bar.  
CIGARS - 25 cents per pound.  
SALT - \$7 91 per barrel - retail.  
STONE COAL - 12 cents per bushel.  
HAMS - 18 to 25 cents at retail.  
Bacon - 15 cents per pound.  
SUGAR - 14 to 15 cents.  
TALLOW - 8 to 10 cents.  
WHISKY - \$2 25 per gallon.  
BRANDY - \$2 00 per bushel.

**ERRORS OF YOUTH.** - A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. GUDEN, No. 44 Cedar st., New York.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The firm heretofore existing under the name of HOLMES & SPARKS has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts of the firm will be settled with Mr. HOLMES, who will continue to carry on the BOOT and SHOE business at the old stand, one door west of the Postoffice. Mr. SPARKS, who is acknowledged to be best workman in town, will remain with him.

HOLMES & SPARKS.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of James E. Stewart, deceased, late of Morgan county, Ohio, by will.

JAMES J. STEWART.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of William Holt, deceased, late of Morgan county, Ohio, by will.

JOHN C. FORD.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

R. M. STANBERY. W. W. PYLE.

## STANBERY & PYLE,

Attorneys at Law,

McCONNELLSVILLE, OHIO.

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## WOOD & POND,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

M'CONNELLSVILLE, OHIO.

## F. B. POND, Notary Public.

and - ly

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C. R. BARCEAT. J. L. BERRY.

## BARCLAY & BERRY

Attorneys at Law.

OFFICE OVER BREWSTER & ROBERTS' STORE,

M'CONNELLSVILLE, OHIO.

## B. F. POWER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OFFICE with J. E. Hanna, Center Street,

M'CONNELLSVILLE, OHIO

## NOTICE.

JOSEPH BENNETT is hereby notified that Rachel J. Bennett has this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Morgan county, Ohio, her petition praying for a divorce from said Joseph on account of his willful absence for more than three years, last past, which case will be heard at the November term, 1866, of said Court.

August 21, 1866. RACHEL BENNETT.

## Bounty! Bounty!

SOLDIERS, WIDOWS, &c., Interested in the late law equalizing bounties, are informed that the undersigned is prepared to attend to that kind of business with dispatch and on reasonable terms.

Widows, Children or the Parents of Soldiers who died in service of disease or wounds contracted or received in line of duty, will receive the same amount as would have been paid the soldier himself had he served his full term of enlistment.

JAMES M. GAYLORD,  
Claim Agent.

**1,000 Acres of Land,**

LOCATED TEN YEARS AGO,

For Sale or Exchange for Town Property.

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Keep constantly on hand a large stock of

FURNITURE AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS

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A Few Doors East of Post House.

## M'Caslin & Fouts

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FAMILY GROCERIES,

embracing everything in the grocery line needed for family consumption. We have just received a large stock of

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Every kind of Country Produce bought and sold. Give us a call.

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Cooking Stoves,

Parlor Stoves,

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Fire Fronts,

Grates,

Hand Irons,

Stove Pipes,

Coal-Buckets,

Hoes, Rakes, Forks,

Brass Kettles,

Apple Pairers, Nails,

ALSO

## TIN-WARE

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

BUCKETS, TUBS, CHURNS, BROOMS;

WASH BOARDS, CLOTHES

WINGERS, ASH PANS,

CORN POPPERS,

ALSO

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Japan Ware, &c.

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Brilliant Coal Stove

AND

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WAGON, BUGGY & RIDING WHIPS

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